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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Detroit 1962 BS; Detroit Law 1966 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer, Macomb County Community College; Faculty, Detroit College of Law (1968-1969)

**Corporate:** US Rubber Company (1962); Chrysler Corp. (1962-1966)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Macomb, Michigan (1967); Associate Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service System (1969-1972)

**Judicial:** Probate Judge, Macomb County Circuit Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1978-1982); Judge, Macomb County Circuit Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1982-1986); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1966-1968); LaBarge, Zatkoff & Dinning (1968-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: October 4, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit (1965-1970)

**Chambers of Senior Judge John Corbett O'Meara** *continued*

**Government:** Staff Assistant (D-MI), Office of Senator Philip A. Hart, United States Senate (1959-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Dickinson Wright (1962-1994)

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**Avern L. Cohn**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924  
Education: Michigan 1942;  
Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944;  
Loyola (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD  
Began Service: October 9, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Associate, Social Welfare Commission, State of Michigan; Associate, Civil Rights Commission, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Associate, Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, City of Detroit, Michigan (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (1961-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Steven D. Pepe**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA;  
Michigan 1968 JD;  
London School Econ (UK) 1972;  
Harvard 1974 LLM  
Began Service: December 2, 1983  
Term Expires: November 2015  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974); Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program, Law School, University of Michigan (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer, Law School, University of Michigan (1985-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1968-1969)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (1969-1970); Consultant, Administration on Aging, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1976-1978); Consultant, Biregional Advocacy Assistance Resource and Support Center (1979-1981)

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**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Michigan; Washtenaw County Bar Association

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**Charles E. Binder**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1984  
Term Expires: October 29, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

**Military Service:** Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994); US Air Force Reserve (1994-2004)

**Current Memberships:** Bay County Bar Association; Eastern District of Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 1985  
Term Expires: June 2009

**Academic:** Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972); Teacher, Oregon, Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor, Attorney General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

**Government:** Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior (1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal Judicial Center (1985-2006)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Michigan State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

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**Donald A. Scheer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1994  
Term Expires: March 1, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979); Public Defender, State of Indiana (1979-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

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